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TRUST FUNDS**

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Town Officers

ELECTED BIENNIALY

Moderator

John C. Hilliard

Supervisors of Check List

Florence G. Foss

Robert W. Baldwin

Hazel R. Hilliard

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

Abbie M. Webster

Selectmen

Charles W. Monahan, '52

Ernest F. West, '50

Walter W. Evans, '51

Treasurer

Frank A. J. Avery

Collector of Taxes

Charles A. Currier

Highway Agent

Ralph B. West, Jr.

Auditors

Florence F. Pushee

Marion E. Bruce

Trustees of Public Library

Anna G. Richardson, '52

Hazel R. Hilliard, '50

George E. Morrill, '51

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Librarian

Hazel R. Hilliard

Fence Viewers

Ernest F. West

Ralph B. West

Harvey P. Marsh

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark

Ralph B. West

George B. Freeman

Weighers

Robert W. Baldwin

Ralph B. West

Harvey P. Marsh

Ernest F. West

Police

George M. Gatcomb

Cemetery Committee

Archie A. Rose

Charles A. Richardson

Lewis B. Tilton

Gale Cemetery Committee

Archie A. Rose

Howard Webster

George M. Gatcomb

Trustees of Trust Funds

Charles A. Currier, '52

Alvin E. Foss, '50

Bessie B. Monahan, '51

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said East Kingston on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of moneys as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Old Age Assistance.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the Public Library.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$170.01 against the State Appropriation of \$680.04 for Class V Road Assistance.

7. To see what action the Town wishes to take about the Trees back of the Soldier's Monument.

8. To see what action the Town wishes to take about a Town Dump.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to paint the outside of the Town Hall.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$212.71 to build Fire Truck Maintenance money back to \$500.00.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to tar Class V Roads.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 annually for the Old Cemetery.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

ERNEST F. WEST,
WALTER W. EVANS,
CHARLES W. MONAHAN,
Selectmen of East Kingston, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ERNEST F. WEST,
WALTER W. EVANS,
CHARLES W. MONAHAN,
Selectmen of East Kingston, N. H.

Budget of the Town of East Kingston, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax\$	700.00	\$ 813.05	\$ 700.00
Railroad Tax	375.00	429.01	400.00
Savings Bank Tax	17.00	8.94	8.00
Forest Fire Refunds		9.37	
For Fighting Forest Fires		81.66	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	171.20	182.00	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings		9.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	50.00	60.21	50.00
Income from Departments:			
Tarring Driveways		123.38	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	650.00	1,436.05	1,000.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Anticipation of Taxes	3,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regulary @ \$2.00	400.00	416.00	400.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1950
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 700.00	\$ 640.22	\$ 850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	450.00	446.09	450.00
Election and Registration Expenses	40.00	35.00	85.00
Sp. App. Oil Burner		343.53	
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Bldgs.	300.00	565.48	450.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	35.00	35.00	35.00
Fire Department Maintenance	200.00	141.59	
Forest Fires		102.92	100.00
Sp. App. Forest Fire Equipment		54.37	
Highways and Bridges:			
Cutting Bushes	200.00		100.00
Town Maintenance: Summer	1,160.00	1,140.65	1,150.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	1,500.00	276.40	1,500.00
Sp. Ap. Tarring		1,123.39	
General Expenses of Highway			
Department	800.00	341.70	800.00
Town Road Aid	169.00	169.90	170.01
Libraries	155.00	180.00	
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance	600.00	570.79	
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial	25.00	5.00	25.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Gale House Tax	34.00		
Cemeteries	100.00	56.00	100.00
Sp. App. Gale Cemetery		100.00	
Sp. App. Union Cemetery		75.00	
Unclassified:			
Church Clock	10.00	67.00	25.00
Legal Expenses	100.00	76.75	100.00
Dog Damage		12.00	
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	35.00	19.78	35.00

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Payment on Principal of Debt:

Notes	3,000.00	2,000.00	
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	2,000.00	2,044.20	2,200.00
School Taxes		5,935.50	
Dog Tax 1948		159.20	

Selectmen's Report

Town of East Kingston, N. H., in account with the
Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Valuation April 1st, 1949

Land and Buildings — Resident	\$307,380.00
Growing Wood and Timber — Resident	8,550.00
Land and Buildings — Non Resident	71,935.00
Growing Wood and Timber — Non Resident	3,900.00
Electric Plants	23,480.00
20 Horses	1,225.00
158 Cows	15,345.00
15 Neat Stock	1,325.00
21 Sheep	210.00
7900 Fowl	9,875.00
450 Turkeys	1,800.00
8 Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,200.00
Mills and Machinery	350.00
Stock in Trade	9,700.00
Total Taxable Property	\$456,275.00
Soldier's Exemptions	
Property Tax	\$27,300.00
Poll Taxes	102.00
	<hr/> \$ 27,402.00

Taxes Assessed for 1949

County Tax	\$2,044.20
School Tax	6,521.89
Town Charges	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	600.00
Library	125.00
Oil Burner for Town Hall	350.00

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Class V Roads	169.90
Special Appropriation—Gale Cemetery	100.00
Fire Truck Maintenance	500.00
Forest Fire Equipment	50.00
Tarring Class V Roads	1,000.00
Sp. Appr. Library Shelf List	100.00
Union and Old Cemeteries	75.00
Town Maintenance	1,136.99
Overlay	118.29

 \$15,391.27

Less Cash Surplus from 1948	362.47
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 \$15,028.80

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Tax	\$14,600.80
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Poll Tax	428.00
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 \$15,028.80

Tax Rate \$3.20

Assets

Cash on Hand	\$6,967.57
Due from Tax Collector	1,457.84
Kennard Land	24.51

 \$8,449.92
Liabilities

1949 Dog Money	\$182.00
Schools	2,521.89
Gale House Tax 1948 and 1949	82.00
Soldier's Memorial	1,000.00
Chart of Old Cemetery	25.00
Fire Wells	50.00
Bal. Sp. App. Oil Burner Town Hall	6.42
Bal. Sp. App. Fire Dept. Maintenance	358.41
Sp. App. Library Shelf List	100.00

 \$4,325.72

Excess Assets over Liabilities	4,124.20
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 \$8,449.92

Selectmen's Receipts

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$813.05	
Railroad Tax	429.01	
Savings Bank Tax	8.94	
Note—Rockingham National Bank	2,000.00	
Boston & Main Railroad.		
Refund on Fire at		
George Cadrain's	\$5.13	
Fire at Harold Woodworth's	76.53	
		81.66
E. W. Barnes, Forest Fire Warden		
Refund on Cadrain Fire (G. Gatcomb)		.75
State Forest Fire School, Refund		
for E. W. Barnes and Donald Ross	8.62	
Wingold Grange, Refund on use of		
Town Hall	9.00	
Received for Tarring Driveways:		
Robert Baldwin	\$20.63	
Alcide E. Miron	18.75	
George Offer	30.00	
Archie Osmond	11.25	
A. A. Rose	5.25	
Warren Webster	11.25	
Ernest F. West	11.25	
Ralph B. West	15.00	
		123.38
		<u>\$3,474.41</u>

Summary of Payments

Town Officers Salaries	\$640.22
Town Officers Expenses	446.09
Election and Registration	35.00
Town Hall Expenses	565.48
Special Appropriation—Oil Burner	343.58
Police Department	35.00
Fire Department—Forest Fires	102.92
Special Appropriation—Maintenance	
Fire Dept.	141.59

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Special Appropriation—Forest Fire Equipment	54.87
Town Road Aid	169.90
Town Maintenance	1,140.65
General Expense Highway Department	341.70
Special Appropriation—Tarring	1,123.39
Town Snow	276.40
Library	180.00
Old Age Assistance	570.79
Patriotic Purposes	5.00
Cemeteries	56.00
Special Appropriation—Gale Cemetery	100.00
Union Cemetery	75.00
Church Clock	67.00
Legal	76.75
Dog Damage	12.00
Note and Interest	2,019.78
County Tax	2,044.20
Schools	5,935.50
Dog Tax 1948	159.20
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	\$16,718.01

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers Salaries

Ernest F. West, Selectman	\$	\$125.00
Walter W. Evans, Selectman		
Mar. 11 Meeting Tax Commission	\$	6.00
Apr. 1 and 2 Taking Inventory		12.00
Apr. 15 Receiving Inventory		6.00
Dec. 30 and 31 Closing Town Books		12.00
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		36.00
Charles W. Monahan, Selectman		
Mar. 11 Meeting Tax Commission	\$	6.00
Apr. 1 and 2 Taking Inventory		12.00
Apr. 15 Receiving Inventory		6.00
Dec. 30 and 31 Closing Town Books		12.00
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		36.00

Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer	55.00
Abbie M. Webster, Town Clerk	
Attending and Recording Records of	
Annual Town Meeting	\$ 8.00
Copying Tax Book, Bonds and	
Appointments	10.00
Drawing Grand Juror (Fred M.	
Baldwin)	1.00
Copying Town Meeting Records for	
Town Report	1.00
Recording 9 Marriages, 4 Births, and	
6 Deaths @ 50c	9.50
Issuing 247 Automobile Permits	
@ 50c	123.50
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	153.00
Charles A. Currier, Tax Collector	
For Services as Tax Collector:	
Collecting \$15,014.95 1948 and 1949	
taxes and interest	225.22
Marion E. Bruce, Auditor	5.00
Florence F. Pushee, Auditor	5.00
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	\$ 640.22

Town Officer's Expenses

Abbie M. Webster, Clerk, 1 Filing Cabinet and	
Index Cards	\$ 4.20
Phyllis Baker, Chr., Meals for Town Officers	
for Town Meeting	20.00
The DeMeritt Agency, Bond of Alvin E. Foss	
as Trustee of Trust Funds \$5.00, and Mrs.	
Bessie B. Monahan as Trustee of Trust	
Funds \$5.00	10.00
The U. S. Automobile & Truck Guide, Renew-	
al Subscription for one year of Autom-	
obile and Truck Information	5.00
The Rowe Printing Co., 300 Ballots	6.50

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The Amesbury Publishing Co., Inc., 400 Town Reports and Expenditure Sheets	243.75
Ernest F. West, Delivering Town Reports	5.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., 75 Brass Dog Tags, 1 Warrant Book and 1 Rubber Stamp	15.24
Association of N. H. Assessors, Annual Dues for 1949	2.00
The DeMeritt Agency, Bond of Charles A. Currier as Tax Collector and Trustee of Trust Funds	17.00
The Exeter Banking Company, Rent of Safe Deposit Box	6.00
George B. Stevens, Bond of Frank A. J. Avery, Treas. \$25.00 and Bond of Abbie M. Webster, Clerk \$5.00	30.00
N. H. Tax Collector's Assoc. Dues for 1949	2.00
Sargent Brothers, Tax Bills	14.90
Edson C. Eastman Co., Extra Tax Warrant	4.25
Abbie M. Webster, Clerk	
Dues N. H. Town Clerk's Association	\$2.00
Ticket for Town Clerk Assoc. Banquet	2.25
Mileage to Laconia, 134 miles @ 6c	8.04
	<hr/> 12.29
John W. A. Green, Examining Records and Copying Transfers	8.00
Walter W. Evans, Selectman, Apr. 2, Auto for taking Inventory, 40 miles @ 6c	2.40
Charles W. Monahan, Selectman, Mileage, 200 miles @ 6c	12.00
Ernest F. West, Selectman	
3 Dinners for Selectmen Meeting	
Tax Commission	\$4.70
80—2 cent Stamps	1.60
200 Stamped Envelopes	6.96
Telephone Calls	6.50
	<hr/> 19.76
Abbie M. Webster, Clerk	
Stamps, Telephone Calls and Supplies	5.80
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	\$ 446.09

Election and Registration

John C. Hilliard, Moderator at Town Meeting	\$	5.00
Frank A. J. Avery, Services at Town Meeting		5.00
Charles W. Monahan, Services at Town Meeting		5.00
George B. Freeman, Services at Town Meeting		5.00
Philip N. Tilton, Services at Town Meeting		5.00
Ralph H. Rockwood, Services at Town Meeting		5.00
Ernest F. West, Services at Town Meeting		5.00
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	\$	35.00

Town Hall Expenses

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., Electricity	\$	113.56
Arthur J. Corbett, Land around Town Hall		250.00
Robert E. Webster, Putting Wood in Town Hall Basement		6.00
Walter S. Clark & Sons, 28 Gal. Range Oil (Library)		3.92
Alvin E. Foss, 12 Electric Light Bulbs		1.44
Ernest F. West, Rope for Flag Pole		4.70
Howard Webster, Cutting Bushes and Cleaning up around Town Hall—6 hrs. @ 80c		4.80
Walter S. Clark & Sons, 250 Gal. Fuel Oil @ 12½c		31.25
Marion E. Webster, Insurance on Town Hall		38.24
George F. Baker—Duster, Dust Pan, Dry Mop, Broom, Soap, etc. for cleaning Town Hall		9.44
W. S. Clark & Sons, 60 Gal. Fuel Oil	7.50	
55 Gal. Range Oil (Library)	6.99	
	<hr/>	14.49
George F. Baker, Janitor—		
Setting Glass and Fixing Sink and Drain, Cleaning Cellar		
Hauling Slabs	\$16.00	
½ Cord of Slabs	1.00	
	<hr/>	17.00
J. Stanton Hilliard, Use of Truck and Tractor		
Cleaning up around Town Hall		4.50

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James Monahan, 1 Cord Wood		15.00
George F. Baker, Janitor Service		
Oct. 13 King's Daughters	\$3.00	
Oct. 29 Church Hallowe'en Party	3.00	
Nov. 5 Church Pot Luck Supper	3.00	
Dec. 2 King's Daughters Sale	3.00	
Dec. 21 School Play and Xmas Party	3.00	
Use of John S. Hilliard's Pickup Truck to haul rubbish from Hall	1.50	
Electric Light Bulbs	.71	
Glass, Points, and Glazing Com- pound	5.80	
		23.01
Walter S. Clark & Sons, 225 Gal Fuel Oil @ 12½c		28.13
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	\$	565.48

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION Oil Burner Town Hall

W. S. Clark & Sons,		
Sept. 23, 1 ECN-53 Esso Burn- er Installed with Controls and 275 Gal. Tank	\$300.00	
25 lb. Furnace Cement	3.00	
3—12" Galv. Elbows	5.40	
3 Lengths 12" Galv. Pipe	4.68	
Bolts and Screws	.50	
Labor Sealing Furnace and Installing New Pipe to Kitchen	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 343.58

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

George M. Gatcomb, Chief of Police		
Police Work for 1949	\$25.00	
Collecting Dog Taxes	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 35.00

Fire Department

Forest Fires, E. Warren Barnes, Warden

E. Warren Barnes,

E. Warren Barnes attending Forest Fire School	\$7.00
Donald Ross attending Forest Fire School	7.00
Dinners for same (2)	2.40
Mileage, 14 miles @ 6c	.84

Railway Express Agency, Express on Fire Tools	4.02
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Mar. 31, Fire Cardrain's Railroad Crossing

Richard Palmer, Fireman 1 hr. @ .75	.75
George Baker, Fireman 1 hr. @ .75	.75
Stanton Hilliard, Fireman 1 hr. @ .75	.75
George Gatcomb, Fireman 1 hr. @ .75	.75
Donald Ross, Deputy Warden 1 hr. @ .85	.85
E. W. Barnes, Warden 1½ hrs. @ .85	1.28

Apr. 11, Fire at Harold Woodworth on
Railroad

Donald Ross, Deputy Warden 2½ hrs. @ .85	2.13
L. Somes, Fireman 2 hrs. @ .75	1.50
E. W. Barnes, Warden 4 hrs. @ .85	3.40
Exeter Fire Department	68.00
Louis Scliris, Truck	1.50

\$ 102.92

Fire Department, John S. Hilliard, Chief

The DeMeritt Agency,

Accident Insurance on Fire
Department

\$100.00

East Kingston Vol. Fire Dept.,		
Maintenance of Fire Dept. Truck,		
Gas, Oil and Repairs	41.59	
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	\$	244.51

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION**Forest Fire Equipment**

State of New Hampshire, Forestry Dept.,		
6 Knapsack Pumps (brass)		
\$7.50 ea.	\$45.00	
24 Pails (galvanized) \$3.81 doz.	7.62	
6 Brooms (rattan)	2.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 54.87

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**Town Road Aid**

May 7, Treasurer State of New Hampshire		
Town Road Aid for Class V Roads	\$	169.90

Town Maintenance

Ralph B. West, Jr., Road Agent
Account for 1949

J. Stanton Hilliard,		
Jan. 18, Patching Town Roads, Truck &		
Driver 8 hrs labor @ 1.50	\$	12.00
Lawrence E. Bailey,		
Jan. 18, 8 hrs. labor @ .80		6.40
David F. Hodgdon,		
Jan. 18, 6 hrs. labor @ .80		4.80
J. Stanton Hilliard,		
Mar. 24, Tractor & Driver Scraping Clement		
Road 2 hrs. @ 4.00		8.00
Mar. 24, Truck Hauling gravel Clement		
Road 3 hrs. @ 2.40		7.20

Mar. 24, Labor hauling gravel Clement Road 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40
March. 26, Tractor loading gravel 9 hrs. @ 4.00	36.00
Mar. 26, 2 Trucks 4 yd. hauling gravel 18 hrs. @ 2.40	43.20
Mar. 26, Tractor leveling gravel 3 hrs. @ .90	2.70
Mar. 28, Tractor scraping Clement and Fish Roads 3 hrs. @ 4.00	12.00
Mar. 30, Tractor scraping Sanborn Road 3 1-2 hrs. @ 4.00	14.00
Mar. 31, Tractor scraping Giles Road 4 hrs. @ 4.00	16.00

John C. Hilliard,

Mar. 26, 3 1-2 yd. Truck hauling gravel 7 hrs. @ 2.10	14.70
Mar. 26, Shoveling gravel 9 hrs. @ .80	7.20

David F. Hodgdon,

Mar. 24, Shoveling gravel 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40
Mar. 26, Shoveling gravel 9 hrs. @ .80	7.20
Mar. 28, Grading 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40

Howard C. Eastman,

Mar. 24, Grading 2 hrs. @ .80	1.60
Mar. 24, Shoveling gravel 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40

George F. Baker,

Mar. 26, Hauling gravel 9 hrs. @ .80	7.20
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Lawrence E. Bailey,

Mar. 26, Hauling gravel 9 hrs. @ .80	7.20
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Roger West,

Mar. 26, 3 yd Truck hauling gravel 7 hrs. @ 2.50	17.50
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J. Stanton Hilliard,

Apr. 1, Tractor scraping 5 hrs. @ 4.00	20.00
Apr. 2, Tractor scraping 4 hrs. @ 4.00	16.00
Apr. 2, Trucks shoulders 4 hrs. @ 2.40	9.60
Apr. 2, Trucks patching 10 hrs. @ .80	8.00

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Apr. 2, Labor patching 5 hrs @ .80	4.00
Apr. 4, Hauling patch from Exeter 3 hrs. @ 2.40	7.20
Apr. 4, Driver hauling patch from Exeter 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40
Apr. 7, Tractor scraping South Road 2 hrs. @ 4.00	8.00
Apr. 9, Tractor sweeping 3 hrs. @ .90	2.70
Apr. 9, Driver sweeping 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40
Apr. 9, Truck patching 4 hrs. @ .80	3.20
Apr. 9, Labor patching 4 hrs. @ .80	3.20
Apr. 18, Tractor Willow Road shoulders 5 hrs. @ 4.00	20.00
Apr. 18, Truck Willow Road shoulders 3 hrs. @ 2.40	7.20
Apr. 21, Tractor Willow Road shoulders 7 hrs. @ 4.00	28.00
Apr. 21, Truck Willow Road shoulders 6 hrs. @ 2.40	14.40
Apr. 25, Tractor Willow Road shoulders 1 hr. @ 4.00	4.00
Apr. 26, Truck hauling patch from Exeter 1 hr. @ 2.40	2.40
Apr. 26, Driver hauling patch from Ex- eter 1 hr. @ .80	.80
Apr. 28, Tractor scraping, loading fill and gravel 7 hrs. @ 4.00	28.00
Apr. 28, Truck hauling fill and gravel 6 hrs. @ 2.40	14.40
Apr. 29, Tractors sweeping 2 hrs. @ .90	1.80

Ralph West, Jr.

Mar. 26, Driving truck 9 hrs. @ .80	7.20
Apr. 9, Patching 4 hrs @ .80	3.20

David F. Hodgdon,

Apr. 2, Patching 5 hrs. @ .80	4.00
Apr. 2, Shoulder work 4 hrs. @ .80	3.20
Apr. 7, Scraping 2 hrs. @ .80	1.60
Apr. 9, Sweeping 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40

Howard C. Eastman,

Apr. 2, Patching 7 hrs. @ .80 5.60

Apr. 7, Scraping 2 hrs. @ .80 1.60

George F. Baker,

Apr. 2, Patching 2 hrs. @ .80 1.60

Apr. 2, Shoulders 2 hrs. @ .80 1.60

Apr. 21, Willow Road shoulders 6 hrs.
@ .80 4.80Apr. 25, Willow Road shoulders 1 hr.
@ .80 .80

Wilfred St. Laurent,

Apr. 2, Patching 2 hrs. @ .80 1.60

Apr. 2, Shoulders 2 hrs. @ .80 1.60

Apr. 9, Patching 4 hrs. @ .80 3.20

Apr. 28, Hauling gravel 4 hrs. @ .80 3.20

Lawrence E. Bailey,

Apr. 2, Patching 7 hrs. @ .80 5.60

Apr. 2, Shoulders 2 hrs. @ .80 1.60

Treas. State of N. H.,

Apr. 4, 4 cu. yd. Cold Patch 7.50 30.00

Apr. 5, 4 cu. yd. Cold Patch 7.50 30.00

60.00

J. Stanton Hilliard,

May 14, Tractor and shovel 6 hrs. @ 4.00 24.00

May 14, Truck 4 hrs. @ 2.40 9.60

May 28, Tractor and shovel 5 hrs. @ 4.00 20.00

May 28, Truck 3 hrs. @ 2.40 7.20

June 4, Tractor and shovel 3 hrs. @ 4.00 12.00

June 4, Truck 3 hrs. @ 2.40 7.20

John C. Hilliard,

May 14, Truck 5 hrs. @ 2.10 10.50

May 14, Labor 6 hrs. @ .80 4.80

May 28, Truck 5 hrs. @ 2.10 10.50

May 28, Labor 5 hrs. @ .80 4.00

June 4, Truck 3 hrs. @ 2.10 6.30

June 4, Labor 3 hrs. @ .80 2.40

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Howard C. Eastman,	
May 14, Labor 6 hrs. @ .80	4.80
May 28, Labor 5 hrs. @ .80	4.00
Lawrence E. Bailey,	
May 14, Labor 6 hrs. @ .80	4.80
June 4, Labor 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40
Wilfred St. Laurent,	
May 14, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80	3.20
May 25. Labor 5 hrs. @ .80	4.00
David F. Hodgdon,	
May 25, Labor 5 hrs. @ .80	4.00
June 4, Labor 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40
Ralph B. West, Jr.	
June, 4, Labor 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40
J. Stanton Hilliard,	
Sept. 30, Truck 2 hrs. guard rails @ .80	1.60
Oct. 22, Gravel on Crosby Road Truck 1½ hrs. @ 2.40	3.60
Nov. 11, Tractor replacing sand 4 hrs @ 4.00	16.00
Nov. 11, 2 Trucks replacing sand 8 hrs. @ 2.40	19.20
Nov. 12, Tractor replacing sand 4 hrs. @ 4.00	16.00
Nov. 12, 2 Trucks replacing sand 8 hrs. @ 2.40	19.20
Nov. 19, Truck on guard rails 2 hrs. @ .80	1.60
John C. Hilliard,	
Nov. 11, Truck replacing sand 4 hrs @ 2.10	8.40
Nov. 12, Truck replacing sand 4 hrs. @ 2.10	8.40
Wilfred St. Laurent,	
Sept. 30, Guard rail work 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60

Oct. 22, Gravel on Crosby Road 11½ hrs. @ .80	1.20
Nov. 11, Replacing sand 4 hrs. @ .80	3.20
Nov. 12, Replacing sand 4 hrs. @ .80	3.20
Nov. 19, Replacing guard rails 4 hrs. @ .80	3.20
Lawrence E. Bailey,	
Sept. 30, Guard rail work 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
Oct. 22, Gravel on Crosby Road 11½ hrs. @ .80	1.20
Nov. 11, Replacing sand 4 hrs. @ .80	3.20
Nov. 12, Replacing sand 4 hrs. @ .80	3.20
Nov. 19, Guard rails 4 hrs. @ .80	3.20
J. Stanton Hilliard,	
Dec. 17, Truck patching 8 hrs. @ .80	6.40
Dec. 24, Shovel loading fill 6 hrs. @ 4.00	24.00
Dec. 24, Trucks hauling fill 12 hrs. @ 3.40	40.80
Dec. 28, Shovel loading fill 2 hrs. @ 4.00	8.00
Dec. 28, 2 Trucks hauling fill 4 hrs. @ 3.40	13.60
Dec. 28, Truck guard rails 7 hrs. @ .80	5.60
Dec. 29, Truck patching 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40
Dec. 30, Shovel loading gravel 4 hrs. @ 4.00	16.00
Dec. 30, Trucks hauling gravel 12 hrs. @ 3.40	40.80
Dec. 30, 160 yds. fill @ .10	16.00
George F. Baker,	
Dec. 24, Hauling fill 6 hrs. @ .80	4.80
Louis Quintal,	
Dec. 17, Patching 8 hrs. @ .80	6.40
Dec. 28, Guard rails 9 hrs. @ .80	7.20
Dec. 29, Patching 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40
Dec. 30, Spreading gravel 6 hrs. @ .80	4.80
Wilfred St. Laurent,	
Dec. 17, Patching 4 hrs. @ .80	3.20
Dec. 24, Spreading fill 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40

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Lawrence Bailey,		
Dec. 17, Patching 8 hrs. @ .80		6.40
Dec. 24, Spreading fill 6 hrs. @ .80		4.80
John C. Hilliard,		
Dec. 24, Truck hauling fill 6 hrs. @ 3.10		18.60
Eben Bowley,		
Dec. 24, Spreading fill 6 hrs. @ .80		4.80
Dec. 28, Guard rails 8 hrs. @ .80		6.40
Dec. 30, Spreading gravel 6 hrs. @ .80		4.80
Robert Webster,		
Dec. 24, Spreading fill 6 hrs. @ .80		4.80
Robert Conley,		
Dec. 24, Spreading fill 6 hrs. @ .80		4.80
Stanley Buswell,		
Dec. 24, Spreading fill 6 hrs. @ .80		4.80
Fred Keough,		
80 yrs. Sand @ .15		12.00
40 yrs. Gravel @ .15		6.00
John York,		
185 yrs. Gravel @ .15		27.75
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	\$	1,140.65 ^v

General Expense Highway Department

A. Poggio,		
Feb. 5, 14 gals. Kerosene for burning bushes	\$	1.20
Hector Boudreau,		
Mar. 26, Tractor and shovel 6 hrs. @ 3.00		18.00
Mar. 26, 3 yd. Truck hauling gravel 9 hrs. @ 2.50		22.50
David Hodgdon,		
Mar. 30, Scraping Town Roads 3 1/2 hrs. @ .80		2.80
Mar. 31, Scraping Town Roads 4 hrs. @ .80		3.20

Apr. 1, Scraping Town Roads 5 hrs. @	
.80	4.00
Charles West,	
Nov. 12, 12 Posts @ .75	9.00
Hector Boudreau,	
Aug. 18, 8 hrs. @ 3.00	24.00
Aug. 19, 5 hrs @ 3.00	15.00
Aug. 22, 6 hrs. @ 3.00	18.00
Aug. 23, 8 hrs. @ 3.00	24.00
Thomas W. Watkins & Son, Inc.,	
July 7 & 8, Rental of D-7 Bulldozer	
July 8 & 12, Rental of Grader	200.00
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	\$ 341.70

Special Appropriation—Tarring

J. Stanton Hilliard,	
Apr. 30, Tractor Tarring 7 hrs. @ 4.00	\$ 28.00
Apr. 30, Truck Tarring 16 hrs. @ 2.40	38.40
John C. Hilliard,	
Apr. 2, Patching 7 hrs. @ .80	5.60
Apr. 2, Labor on shoulders 2 hrs. @ .80	1.60
Apr. 9, Patching 4 hrs. @ .80	3.20
Apr. 28, Truck hauling fill and gravel 6	
hrs. @ 2.10	12.60
Apr. 28, Labor hauling fill and gravel 9	
hrs. @ .80	7.20
Apr. 30, Truck Tarring 8 hrs. @ 2.10	16.80
Apr. 30, Labor Tarring 9 hrs. @ .80	7.20
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.,	
2635 gals. MC-2 Cutback Asphalt .1475	380.89
Less 2%	
Treasurer, State of N. H.,	
Apr. 26, 4 cu. yds. Cold Patch 7.50	30.00
Howard C. Eastman,	
Apr. 30, Tarring 9 hrs. @ .80	7.20

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George F. Baker,

Apr. 28, Joslyn Road shoulders 7 hrs. @	
.80	5.60
Apr. 29, Sweeping Willow Road 2 hrs. @	
.80	1.60
Apr. 30, Tarring 5 hrs. @ .80	4.00

Wilfred St. Laurent,

Apr. 30, Tarring Willow Road 9 hrs. @	
.80	7.20

Lawrence E. Bailey,

Apr. 30, Tarring Willow Road 9 hrs. @	
.80	7.20

David F. Hodgdon,

Apr. 9, Patching 4 hrs. @ .80	3.20
Apr. 18, Willow Road shoulders 6 hrs. @	
.80	4.80
Apr. 21, Willow Road shoulders 4 hrs. @	
.80	3.20
Apr. 22, Willow Road shoulders 3 hrs. @	
.80	2.40
Apr. 28, Joslyn Road shoulders 9 hrs. @	
.80	7.20
Apr. 29, Sweeping Willow Road 2 hrs. @	
.80	1.60
Apr. 30, Tarring 9 hrs. @ .80	7.20

J. Stanton Hilliard,

June 25, Tractor and shovel 5 hrs. @ 4.00	20.00
June 25, 2 Trucks and Drivers 10 hrs. @	
2.40	24.00
July 9, Truck 6 hrs. @ 1.50	9.00
July 22, Truck hauling patch, 2 hrs. @	
1.50	3.00
July 23, Tractor and Shovel 2 hrs. @ 4.00	8.00
July 23, Truck 6 hrs. @ 1.50	9.00

John C. Hilliard,

June 25, Truck, 5 hrs. @ 2.10	10.50
June 25, Labor 5 hrs. @ .80	4.00
July 23, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80	3.20

George F. Baker,

June 25, Labor 5 hrs. @ .80	4.00
July 23, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80	3.20

Wilfred St. Laurent,

July 9, Labor 6 hrs. @ .80	4.80
July 23, Labor 8 hrs. @ .80	6.40

Lawrence E. Bailey,

July 9, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80	3.20
July 23, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80	3.20

Trimount Bituminous Products Co.,

1605 gals. MC-2 Cutback Asphalt .1475	
Less 2%	232.00

Treasurer, State of N. H.,

Sept. 24, 4 cu. yds. Cold Patch 7.50	30.00
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J. Stanton Hilliard,

Aug. 1, Truck 4 hrs. @ .80	3.20
Aug. 1, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80	3.20
Aug. 20, Truck 1 hr. @ .80	.80
Aug. 26, Tractor 5 hrs. @ 4.00	20.00
Aug. 26, Labor 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40
Aug 27, Shovel, 3 hrs. @ 4.00	12.00
Aug. 27, 2 Trucks 8 hrs. @ .80	6.40
Sept. 2, Truck 1 hr. @ .80	.80
Sept. 2, Labor 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40
Sept. 3, Truck 1 hr. @ .80	.80
Sept. 13, Shovel 4 hrs. @ 4.00	16.00
Sept. 17, Truck 4 hrs. @ .80	3.20
Sept. 24, Shovel 5 hrs. @ 4.00	20.00

John C. Hilliard,

Aug. 27, Truck 4 hrs. @ .80	3.20
Aug. 27, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80	3.20

David F. Hodgdon,

Aug. 1, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80	3.20
Aug. 26, Labor 8 hrs. @ .80	6.40
Aug. 27, Labor 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40
Sept. 13, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80	3.20

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George F. Baker,		
Aug. 20, Labor 3 hrs. @ .80		2.40
Aug. 27, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80		3.20
Sept. 17, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80		3.20
Wilfred St. Laurent,		
Aug. 20, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80		3.20
Aug. 27, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80		3.20
Sept. 3, Labor 3 hrs. @ .80		2.40
Sept. 17, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80		3.20
Lawrence Bailey,		
Aug. 27, Labor 3 hrs. @ .80		2.40
Sept. 3, Labor 3 hrs. @ .80		2.40
Sept. 17, Labor 2 hrs. @ .80		1.60
Harold Helme,		
Aug. 27, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80		3.20
Sept. 2, Labor 3 hrs. @ .80		2.40
Ralph B. West,		
Aug. 27, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80		3.20
Ralph B. West, Jr.,		
Aug. 27, Labor 4 hrs. @ .80		3.20
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		\$ 1,123.39

(Note—Received for Tarring Driveways
\$123.38 under Selectmen's Receipts.)

Town Snow

R. G. Watkins & Son, Inc.,		
Jan. 22, Plowing Snow 4½ hrs. @ 7.50		
hr.	\$	33.75
Jan. 26, 27, Plowing Snow 4½ hrs. @		
7.50 hr.		33.75
Jan. 31 & Feb. 1, Plowing Snow 8 hrs. @		
7.50 hr.		60.00
Ernest F. West,		
Clearing Snow away from Town Hall,		
Dec. 20, 1948		3.00
Jan. 22, 1949		3.00

Jan. 27, 1949	3.00	
Jan. 31, 1949	3.00	
Feb. 5, 1949	3.00	
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Clearing Drive at Brown's Academy,		
Dec. 20, 1948	2.00	
Jan. 22, 1949	2.00	
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R. G. Watkins & Son, Inc.,		
March 1, Plowing Snow 11 hrs. 7.50 hr.		82.50
George F. Baker,		
Feb. 6, Plowing Fire Wells	.80	
Feb. 7, Plowing Town Road 1½ hrs.		
@ .80	1.20	
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J. Stanton Hilliard,		
Jan. 29, Plowing Snow, Truck & Driver Town Roads 3 hrs. @		
2.70	8.10	
Feb. 7, Plowing Snow, Truck & Driver Town Roads 1½ hrs. @		
2.70	4.05	
	<hr/>	12.15
Jan. 30, Plowing Fire Wells, Truck & Driver 1 hr.	2.70	
Feb. 6, Plowing Fire Wells, Truck & Driver 1 hr.	2.70	
	<hr/>	5.40
Ernest F. West,		
March 1, Clearing Snow away from Town Hall		3.00
J. Stanton Hilliard,		
Nov. 28, Plowing 1½ hrs. Truck & 2 Men @ 3.30		4.95
Dec. 5, Plowing 1½ hrs. Truck & 2 Men @ 3.30		4.95
Dec. 7, Plowing 1½ hrs. Truck & 2 Men @ 3.30		4.95

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Dec. 12, Sanding 2 hrs. @ 3.40	6.80
George F. Baker,	
Dec. 11, Sanding 2 hrs. @ .80	1.60
Harold B. Helme,	
Dec. 11, Sanding 2 hrs. @ .80	1.60
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	\$ 276.40

EDUCATION

Library

Annie G. Richardson, Treasurer, upkeep of	
Library	\$ 125.00
Hazel R. Hilliard, Librarian	55.00
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	\$ 180.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire

January	\$182.00	25 %	\$ 45.50
February	182.00	25 %	45.50
March	184.15	25 %	46.04
April	182.00	25 %	45.50
May	202.00	25 %	50.50
June	188.00	25 %	47.00
July	188.00	25 %	47.00
August	205.00	25 %	51.25
September	188.00	25 %	47.00
October	205.00	25 %	51.25
November	189.00	25 %	47.25
December	188.00	25 %	47.00
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			\$ 570.79

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Robert E. Webster,	
Mowing grass summer of 1949 Soldiers'	
Monument	\$ 5.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Cemeteries

A. A. Rose,		
Care of Jeremiah Morrill Lot	\$ 3.00	
Care of Elizabeth Towle Lot	3.00	
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A. A. Rose,		
For use in Old Cemetery		50.00
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	\$	56.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Gale Cemetery

A. A. Rose,		
Special Appropriation—Gale Cemetery	\$	100.00

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Report of Cemetery Committee for the year ending December 31, 1949 on Expenditures of \$75.00 raised by Town for Union and Old Cemeteries:

Union Cemetery

Apr. 26	Leslie Gatcomb 2½ hrs	\$	1.50
Apr. 26	Lawrence Buswell 2½ hrs.		1.50
Apr. 26	Philip Tilton 2½ hrs.		1.75
Apr. 27	Leslie Gatcomb 7½ hrs.		4.50
Apr. 27	Lawrence Buswell 5¾ hrs.		3.45
Apr. 27	Philip Tilton 7½ hrs.		5.25
Apr. 30	Robert Conley 3 hrs.		2.10
Apr. 30	Stanley Buswell 3 hrs.		2.10
May 14	Robert Conley 3½ hrs.		2.45
May 14	Stanley Buswell 3½ hrs.		2.45
May 21	Robert Conley 3½ hrs.		2.45
May 21	Stanley Buswell 3½ hrs.		2.45
May 28	Robert Conley 6 hrs.		4.20
May 28	Stanley Buswell 6 hrs.		4.20

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May 28	Philip Tilton 7 hrs	4.90
June 11	Robert Conley 4 hrs.	2.80
June 11	Stanley Buswell 4 hrs.	2.80
June 25	Robert Conley 4 hrs.	2.80
June 25	Stanley Buswell 4 hrs.	2.80
July 9	Robert Conley 4 hrs.	2.80
July 9	Stanley Buswell 4 hrs.	2.80
July 23	Robert Conley 4 hrs.	2.80
July 23	Stanley Buswell 4 hrs.	2.80
Sept. 3	Robert Conley 3½ hrs.	2.45
Sept. 3	Stanley Buswell 3½ hrs.	2.45
Sept. 3	Philip Tilton 3½ hrs.	2.45
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		\$ 75.00

L. B. TILTON,

Chairman.

UNCLASSIFIED

Church Clock

Earl Stewart, Winding Clock	\$	25.00
Archie A. Rose,		
Work on Church Clock	\$ 2.00	
P. H. Morrisette, repairs	15.00	
Thomas H. Cronshaw, painting the faces of Church Clock	25.00	
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		\$ 67.00

Legal

Frank A. Batchelder, Legal advice to the Se-		
lectmen. Time spent in regard to the Town		
Hall land. Tax Collector's Deed.	\$	76.75

Dog Damage

Harris Woodworth,		
6 Hens Killed by Dogs @ 2.00	\$	12.00

Note and Interest

The Rockingham National Bank,	
Dec. 10, Payment of Note	\$ 2,000.00
The Rockingham National Bank	
June 20, Interest on Note	19.78

OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County Tax	\$ 2,044.20
Bessie B. Monahan, Schools	5,935.50
1948 Dog Tax less Dog Damage	159.20
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	\$ 8,138.90

Jan. 20, 1950

We have this day examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,
Auditors.

Collector's Report

1948 Tax

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1949:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,337.38	
Poll Taxes	64.00	
Interest Collected	58.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,459.68

Cr.

Abatement:

Barbara Currie, not taxable	\$ 2.00	
Paid Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer	1,457.68	
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1949 Tax

Dr.

Taxes Committed:

Resident, Property	\$11,174.72	
Non-Resident, Property	3,426.08	
Poll Taxes	428.00	

Additional Taxes:

Resident, Property	1.60	
Non-Resident, Property	.80	
Poll	2.00	
Interest Collected	1.91	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,035.11

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Abatement:

Ralph Bowley	\$ 2.00	
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Joseph Martin, whereabouts unknown	2.00
Madeline Martin, whereabouts unknown	2.00
Maude A. Ordway, not taxable	2.00
Thomas Ryan, non-resident	2.00
Constantinos Scliris, not tax- able	2.00
E. A. and E. P. Brackett, not taxable	6.40
Louise Young, not taxable	1.60
Paid Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer	13,557.27
Uncollected:	
Property taxes	1,393.84
Poll taxes	64.00
	<hr/> \$ 15,035.11

CHARLES A. CURRIER,
Collector.

Jan. 20, 1950

We have this day examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,
Auditors.

Town Clerk's Report

Received from Tax on Automobiles:

January 1, 1949 to January 1, 1950	\$ 1,436.05
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Paid Town Treasurer	1,436.05
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Received from Tax on Dogs	\$	196.00
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Less fee 70 Dogs @ .20	14.00
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 \$ 182.00

Paid Town Treasurer	182.00
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ABBIE M. WEBSTER,
Town Clerk.

Jan. 20, 1950

We have this day examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,
Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

East Kingston, N. H., December 31st, 1949.

Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer, Town of East Kingston, N. H., makes the following report for the year 1949.

Receipts

Jan. 1st	Cash on hand	\$ 3,578.17
	Dog Tax	182.00
	Auto Tax	1,436.05
	Taxes	15,014.95
	Selectmen	3,474.41
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	Total	\$ 23,685.58
	Payments by orders	16,718.01
	Balance on hand	<hr/> \$ 6,967.57

FRANK A. J. AVERY,
Treasurer.

Jan. 20, 1950

We have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,
Auditors.

Public Library Treasurer's Report

East Kingston, N. H.
December 31, 1949

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949	\$	36.71
From Selectmen		125.00
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	\$	161.71

Expenses

Jan. 6, 1949—The Marston Agency— Insurance	\$	6.25
Apr. 26, 1949—Mitchell & Company—Books		20.03
May 20, 1949—Curtis Publishing Company— Magazines		12.75
May 20, 1949—Hazel R. Brening Commission for Church		2.25
July 28, 1949—Mitchell & Company—Books		16.88
Nov. 15, 1949—Mitchell & Company—Books		42.06
Dec. 29, 1949—Hazel R. Hilliard—Books, Shel- lac, Can for oil, Varnish, Paste		9.20
Jan. 29, 1949—Mitchell & Company—Books		25.87
Jan. 31, 1949—Cash on hand		26.42
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	\$	161.71

ANNA G. RICHARDSON,
Treasurer.

Jan. 20, 1950

We have this day examined the accounts of the

Library Treasurer and find them correctly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,
Auditors.

Report of East Kingston Public Library

December 31, 1949

Whole number of books		2,247
Number of books discarded		148
Number added this year		44
Number of times opened		49
Number of cards issued		2
Number of magazines loaned		135
Number of books loaned:		
Adult fiction	483	
Juvenile fiction	77	
Non-fiction	120	
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Total circulation of books and magazines		<hr/> 815

HAZEL R. HILLIARD,
Librarian.

Report of Cemetery Committee of Old Cemetery for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$.08
Received from Selectmen		50.00
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	\$	50.08

Expenses

Apr. 18—C. A. Richardson, 6 hrs. @ .80	\$	4.80
Apr. 18—A. A. Rose, 6 hrs. @ .80		4.80
Aug. 25, 26, 27—George Gatcomb, 14 hrs. @ .80		11.20
Aug. 25, 26, 27—H. S. Webster, 14 hrs. @ .80		11.20
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	\$	32.00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1949		18.08
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	\$	50.08

ARCHIE A. ROSE,
GEORGE M. GATCOMB,
HOWARD S. WEBSTER,
Cemetery Committee.

Jan. 20, 1950

We have this day examined the accounts of the Cemetery Committee and find them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,
Auditors.

Report of Gale Cemetery Committee for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$ 79.82
Received from Trust Funds	68.90
Received from Selectmen	100.00
Cash for Loam	3.00
Received from Trust Funds	102.77
Received from Selectmen	6.00
Received from Trust Funds	13.50
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	\$ 373.99

Expenses

Apr. 6—A. A. Rose, rake, pump boxes and Labor	\$ 3.00
Apr. 5 to 12—C. A. Richardson, 20 hrs. @ .80	16.00
Apr. 28—A. A. Rose, 2 hrs. @ .80	1.60
Apr. 28—George Gatcomb, 4½ hrs. @ .80	3.60
Apr. 7—A. A. Rose, 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40
Apr. 5 to 12—A. A. Rose, 14 hrs. @ .80	11.20
Apr. 19—W. N. Bean, sharpening lawn mowers	3.00
May 2—Paint used on Morrill lot	1.25
May 3 to 28—Robert Webster, 17¼ hrs. @ .70	12.07
May 3 to 28—Stanley Buswell, 12 1-4 hrs. @ .70	8.57
May 5—A. A. Rose, Iron Rods for P. C. Lots	2.00
May 2—A. A. Rose, 5 hrs. @ .70	3.50
May 30—Wreath for Memorial Day	3.00
April 29—Blodgett & Son, Grass Seed	1.89
May 9 to 12—A. A. Rose, 11 hrs. @ .80	8.80
May 7—J. H. Hilliard, 2 hrs. labor	2.00
May 7—J. H. Hilliard, 12 yds. loam, 2 hrs. labor	24.00

May 17—H. R. Sawyers, 2 gears, 4 parts for mower	1.90
May 17—Blodgett & Son, 2 bags cement	2.40
June 14—Joe Coutu, Work on P. C. lots	25.00
June 14—Trees for P. C. lot	12.00
June 14 to 23—Stanley Buswell, 11 1-2 hrs. @ .70	7.87
June 14 to 23—Robert Webster, 5 1-2 hrs. @ .70	3.85
June 29—Howard Webster, 40 hrs. @ \$1.00	40.00
June 11—Geo. Gatcomb, 24 hrs. @ \$1.00	24.00
July 21—Stanton Hilliard, 7 1-2 yds. loam	15.00
Sept. 12 to 15—H. S. Webster, 8 hrs. @ .80	6.40
Aug. 25 to 29—Geo. Gatcomb, 24 hrs. @ .80	11.20
Aug. 15—A. A. Rose, 3 hrs. @ .80	2.40
Aug. 14—Haverhill Hardware Co., Parts for pump	1.45
Aug. 15—H. S. Webster, work on pump	2.00
Sept. 12 to 18—Geo. Gatcomb, 9 hrs, @ .80	7.20
Oct. 9—H. S. Webster, 2 hrs. @ .80	1.60
Oct. 9—Geo. Gatcomb, 2 hrs. @ .80	1.60

Total Expenses 1949	\$273.75
Cash on Hand for Year 1949	\$373.99
Expenses	273.75

Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1949	\$ 100.24
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ARCHIE A. ROSE,
 GEORGE M. GATCOMB,
 HOWARD S. WEBSTER,
 Cemetery Committee.

Jan. 20, 1950

We have this day examined the accounts of the Cemetery Committee and found them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
 FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,
 Auditors.

Record of Town Meeting

Annual Meeting

East Kingston, N. H.

March 8, 1949

The Annual Meeting was called to order at 10:00 A. M., by the Moderator, John C. Hilliard, the Warrant was read and voters ordered to bring in ballots for Town Officers.

Article 1. Town Officers elected as per list in front of this report.

Article 2. Motion by Ernest F. West and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 in addition to the estimated receipts to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year. Voted.

Article 3. Motion by Robert M. Baldwin and seconded that the Town authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes. Voted.

Article 4. Motion by Charles W. Monahan and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Old Age Assistance. Voted.

Article 5. Motion by Florence G. Foss and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the Public Library. Voted.

Article 6. Motion by George Offer and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to install an Oil Burner in the Town Hall Furnace. Voted.

Article 7. Motion by George B. Freeman and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$169.90 against the State appropriation of \$679.61 for Class V Road Assistance. Voted.

Article 8. Motion by Alcide E. Miron and seconded that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Gale Cemetery this year. If any further be needed bring it up next year. Voted.

Article 9. Motion by Robert W. Baldwin and seconded that we pass over Article 9. Not a vote.

Motion by George Offer and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for maintenance of the new Fire Truck. Voted.

Article 10. Motion by E. Warren Barnes and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Forest Fire Equipment. Voted.

Article 11. Motion by Ralph H. Rockwood and seconded that we pass over Article 11. Voted.

Article 12. Motion by Robert W. Baldwin and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to Tar Class V roads. Voted.

Article 13. Motion by Alcide E. Miron and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to establish a shelf list in the Public Library. Voted.

Article 14. Motion by Ernest F. West and seconded that we take \$50.00 from Cash on Hand for the Old Cemetery and \$200.00 for the Gale Cemetery. Also the Cemetery Committee be authorized to sell the Hearse House and the money from it be expended on repairing and extending the Gale Cemetery. Voted.

Motion by Alcide E. Miron and seconded that all money raised and appropriated shall not be exceeded.

Voted. After some discussion on the above motion Mr. Miron withdrew his motion and it was declared rescinded.

Motion by Alvin E. Foss and seconded that we recess and the Chair appoint a Committee to frame a motion in regard to Town Hall Janitor. Committee: Alvin E. Foss, Alcide E. Miron and George Offer.

Recommendation of Committee: Moved that the Selectmen of this Town be directed to employ a Janitor for the Hall in as near future as possible and at least by the time the new oil burner be installed, and that the fees of the Janitor and fees for the use of the Hall be set by the Selectmen. Voted.

Motion by A. A. Rose and seconded that if the Town pays the Janitor that the party using the Hall shall pay for the Janitor through the Town. The Town shall pay for anything connected with the Church and the Town Business. Voted.

Motion by Robert W. Baldwin and seconded that A. A. Rose contact the man in Haverhill to repair the Church Clock and the Selectmen pay for it out of cash on hand. Voted.

Motion by Estes Hatch and seconded that we allow the Fire Siren to be installed on the roof of the Town Hall. Voted.

Motion by Forrest N. Tilton and seconded that we return to Article 1 for counting ballots and returns, and then be dissolved.

ABBIE M. WEBSTER,
Town Clerk,

A true record, Attest:

ABBIE M. WEBSTER,
Town Clerk.

FOREST FIRES — OUR MOST SHAMEFUL WASTE

Everyone apparently fears fire but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 per cent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste."

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public — YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION—fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.

3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.

4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

1949 Fire Record

Number of Fires	2
Acreage Burned	8
Number of Fire Permits Issued.....	0

MERTON A. WEBBER,
District Chief.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION Name of Donor	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Begining Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Year
1855	School Fund, Jeremiah Morrill, donor	United States Savings Bonds 58 Shares New England Electric System Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	\$2,000.00	2 1/2 %	\$50.00 46.20	\$50.00 46.20	\$50.00 46.20	
1882	School Fund, Elizabeth Towle, donor	United States Savings Bonds	181.22	2	*4.64	*4.64		
1903	O. S. Currier, Cemetery Fund, Mrs. O. S. Currier, donor	United States Savings Bonds Amoskeag Savings Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	1,500.00	2 1/2 %	37.50	37.50	37.50	
1910	Irwin Kimball Cemetery Fund, Mrs. Irwin Kim- ball, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	564.77 100.00	2 1/2 % 2 %	14.10 2.31	14.10 2.31	14.10	\$17.40
1915	Cemetery Fund, Ann McGowen, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	4.90	2.09	2.00	4.99
1917	Cemetery Fund, Sarah L. Currier, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	9.33	2.19	1.75	9.77
1919	Cemetery Fund, Emeline Buswell, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	58.38	2	.08	2.01	2.00	.09
1920	Cemetery Fund, Franklin Cass, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	\$100.00	2 %	16.70	1.50	2.00	16.20
					9.19	2.19	3.00	8.38

CREATION CREATION	Name of Donor Name of Donor	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Year
1921	Cemetery Fund, Thomas J. Heath, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	2	26.37	4.54	2.00	28.91
1922	Cemetery Fund, Emeline A. Morrill, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	2.91	2.05	2.00	2.96
1925	William Titcomb Cemetery Fund, Walter Titcomb, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	150.00	2	5.46	3.12	2.00	6.58
1925	Stephen Sanborn Cemetery Fund, Walter Titcomb, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	150.00	2	5.38	3.11	2.00	6.49
1925	Cemetery Fund, H. J. Shir- ley, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	.88	2.01	2.00	.89
1925	Wilbur & Carter Cemetery Fund, Martha Wilbur, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2				
1932	Wilbur & Carter Cemetery Fund, Martha Wilbur, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00					
1925	Cemetery Fund, Joseph F. Kimball, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	2	19.00	4.40	2.00	21.40
1927	Cemetery Fund, Alcena E. Morrill, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	19.42	2.39	.50	21.31
1927	Joseph C. Sargent Ceme- tery Fund, Abbie E. Leonard, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	3.46	2.07	3.00	2.53
1928	Cemetery Fund, Lyman B. Greeley, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	150.00	2%	6.27	3.13	2.50	6.90

1929	Cemetery Fund, George F. Morrill, donor	Savings Bankg Co.	Dept.	Exeter	100.00	2	40.46	2.81	4.00	39.27
1929	Helena L. Robinson Cemetery Fund, Helena L. Robinson, donor	Savings Bankg Co.	Dept.	Exeter	75.00	2	.73	2.01	2.00	.74
1933	Mrs. F. E. Robinson, donor	Savings Bankg Co.	Dept.	Exeter	25.00					
1949	Mrs. M. D. Jordan, donor	Savings Bankg Co.	Dept.	Exeter	100.00	2	1.42	2.03	2.00	1.45
1949	Mrs. I. P. French, Mrs. L. K. Thorp, donors	Savings Bankg Co.	Dept.	Exeter	100.00					
1929	Cemetery Fund, Alice P. Tucker, donor	Savings Bankg Co.	Dept.	Exeter	100.00					
1930	Cemetery Fund, Fannie S. Sanborn, donor	Savings Bankg Co.	Dept.	Exeter	100.00	2	3.02	2.07	2.00	3.09
1932	Cemetery Fund, Mary E. Broadbent, donor	Savings Bankg Co.	Dept.	Exeter	100.00	2	1.08	2.03	2.00	1.11
1933	Cemetery Fund, Annie L. Lawrence, donor	Savings Bankg Co.	Dept.	Exeter	100.00	2	2.85	2.05	1.50	3.40
1934	Abbie A. Batchelder Cemetery Fund, Etta E. Sawyer, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester			200.00	2½	13.00	5.37	2.00	16.37
1934	General care of Hillside Cemetery Fund, Etta E. Sawyer, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester			1,000.00	2½	12.50	25.00		37.50
1935	Samuel Harris Cemetery Fund, Augusta Attwill, donor	Savings Bankg Co.	Dept.	Exeter	100.00	2	5.40	2.11	1.25	6.26
1935	Fred Peaslee Cemetery Fund, Frederick Holmes, donor	Savings Bankg Co.	Dept.	Exeter	100.00	2	2.06	2.05	3.00	1.11
1937	George B. Webster Cemetery Fund, Francis Gowen and George Gooch, donors	Savings Bankg Co.	Dept.	Exeter	100.00	2	2.77	2.05	2.00	2.82

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION Name of Donor	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Year
1938	Eben E. Bowley Cemetery Fund, Estate of Eben E. Bowley, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	100.00	2 1/2	11.06	2.79	2.00	11.85
1938	Flora Allen Currier Ceme- tery Fund, Estate Flora Allen Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	100.00	2 1/2	.92	2.54	2.00	1.46
1938	Cemetery Fund, Annie M. Buswell, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	100.00	2 1/2	.88	2.54	2.00	1.42
1938	Cemetery Fund, Henry W. and Sadie H. Atwood, donors	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	100.00	2 1/2	1.23	2.55	1.50	2.23
1939	Joseph and Helena Currier, Mary and Haddea Sven- son Cemetery Fund, E. Christine Swasey and Etta R. Currier, donors	1 Share American Tel. & Tel. stock			40.92	9.00 1.09†	40.00	9.92 1.09
1940	Cemetery Fund, Daniel M. Evans, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	100.00	2 1/2	.50	2.50	2.50	.50
1941	Cemetery Fund, Alwyn W. Greeley, donor	U. S. Savings Bond Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	100.00 50.00	2 1/2 2 1/2	1.25 5.09	2.50 1.38	1.00 3.00	2.75 3.47
1943	Cemetery Fund, Georgia A. Mills, donor	United States Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	5.00	2.50	1.50	6.00
1944	Cemetery Fund, Charles K. Webster, donor	United States Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	3.00	2.50	2.00	3.50
1945	Moses Swett Cemetery Fund, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rose, donors	United States Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	1.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

1946	William H. Nelson Cemetery Fund, Mrs. N. M. Nelson, donor	United States Savings Bond	100.00	2½	2.50	2.50	
1946	Margaret Smith and Ellamay Bell Cemetery Fund, Herbert Smith, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	50.00	2	2.02	1.04	3.06
1946	Herbert Smith, donor	United States Savings Bond	100.00	2½	1.25	2.50	1.75
By Deed 1897	W. Currier, donor	United States Savings Bond	100.00	2½	1.25	2.50	1.75
	Care of Gale lot Fund, General care of Hillside Cemetery Fund, John E. Gale, donor. (Real Estate sold 1945)	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	2,000.00	2	76.67	40.00	40.00
1946	Cemetery Fund, Charles L. Philbrick, donor	United States Savings Bond	200.00	2½	4.00	5.00	7.00
1946	Charles W. Dow Cemetery Fund, Estate May Belle R. Dow, donor	United States Savings Bond	200.00	2½	4.00	5.00	6.00
1947	Jacob Sanborn Cemetery Fund, Mrs. A. C. Baker, donor	United States Savings Bonds	100.00	2½	.75	2.50	1.25

* \$3.66 interest plus \$.98 of principal to purchase

1-10 share.

† Sale of Rights.

ALVIN E. FOSS
BESSIE B. MONAHAN
CHARLES A. CURRIER
Trustees of Trust Funds.

January 20, 1950.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT
of
EAST KINGSTON, N. H.
For the Year 1948-49

Officers of East Kingston School District 1949-1950

School Board

Mrs. Margaret C. Tilton, Chairman Term Expires 1951
Frank W. Lee, Secretary Term Expires 1950
Mrs. Anna G. Richardson, Bookkeeper Term Expires 1952

Superintendent of Schools

Raymond A. Hoyt

Treasurer

Mrs. Bessie B. Monahan

Auditors

Archie A. Rose

Robert W. Baldwin

Moderator

John C. Hilliard

Clerk

Mrs. Abbie M. Webster

Truant Officer

George Gatcomb

School Nurse

Nancy L. Carnegie, R. N.

School Warrant

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of East Kingston qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1950, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant|
8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State equalization

fund, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said East Kingston, this 10th day of January, 1950.

MARGARET C. TILTON,
ANNA G. RICHARDSON,
FRANK W. LEE.

School Board of East Kingston, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARGARET C. TILTON,
ANNA G. RICHARDSON,
FRANK W. LEE.

School Board of East Kingston, N. H.

School Board's Estimate for 1950-1951

School District of East Kingston

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	Elementary Schools	
Support of Schools		
Teachers' Salaries	\$4,900.00	
Text Books	175.00	
Scholars' Supplies	200.00	
Other Instructional Expenses	40.00	
Janitor Service	300.00	
Fuel	200.00	
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	100.00	
Repairs and Replacements	475.00	
Health Supervision and Ex- penses	150.00	
Transportation of Pupils	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,540.00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)		260.00
Superintendent's Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)		172.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision (Report of State Treasurer)		120.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		135.00
Supplies and Other Expenses		75.00
Payment of All Tuition		4,125.00

EAST KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

Teachers Retirement (Town's Share)	240.00
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	5,127.00
Total Amount Required to meet School	<hr/>
Board's Budget	\$ 13,667.00

MARGARET C. TILTON,
FRANK W. LEE,
ANNA G. RICHARDSON,
School Board.

East Kingston, N. H., Jan. 10, 1950.

Financial Report of the School Board**July 1, 1948—June 30, 1949**

Receipts

Cash on hand, July 1, 1948	\$ 244.77
Federal Aid—Milk Program	50.77
State Aid—Equalization	4,451.15
Local Taxation	
Current appropriation	5,646.00
Balance of previous appropriation	1,154.62
Dog Tax	173.60
Trust Funds	156.76
Refund on Blue Cross	6.30
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Total Receipts	\$ 11,883.97

Payments

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 200.00
Superintendent's Salary (town's share)	118.00
Tax for State Supervision	140.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	98.00
Supplies and expenses	101.06
Teachers' salaries	4,727.68
Books and other instructional aids	72.10
Scholars' Supplies	158.53
Supplies and other expenses	16.51
Salary of Janitor	300.00
Fuel	90.21
Water light, supplies and expenses	83.61
Repairs and replacements	190.10
Health supervision	171.91
Transportation	1,425.00
Tuition—High School	2,463.44
Elementary	100.00
Milk program	50.77

Retirement (Town's share)	187.73
Insurance, Treasurer's bond and expenses	46.50
Capital Outlay—Tarring School Roads	65.00
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Total payments	\$ 10,806.15
Balance on hand June 30, 1949	1,077.82
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	\$ 11,883.97

MARGARET C. TILTON,
FRANK W. LEE,
ANNA G. RICHARDSON,
School Board.

Raymond A. Hoyt, Superintendent.
East Kingston, N. H., July 20, 1949.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, other financial records of the School Board of East Kingston, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ROBERT W. BALDWIN,
ARCHIE A. ROSE,
Auditors.

July 25, 1949.

Annual Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

School District of East Kingston

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1948	\$ 244.77
Received from Selectmen	5,646.00
Balance of Previous Appropriation	1,154.62
Dog Tax	173.60
Income from Trust Funds	156.76
Received from State Treasurer	4,451.15
Milk Fund	50.77
Refund Blue Cross	6.30
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	\$ 11,883.97
Less School Board orders paid	10,806.15
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949	\$ 1,077.82

BESSIE B. MONAHAN,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1949.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of East Kingston, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949. and find them correct in all respects.

ROBERT W. BALDWIN,
ARCHIE A. ROSE,
Auditors.

July 25, 1949.

BALANCE SHEET**Assets June 30th, 1949**

Cash on hand, Balance June 30, 1949	\$ 1,077.82
Accounts due to District from Town	435.50
Dog Tax (1948)	171.20
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	1,684.52

Liabilities, June 30th, 1949—None

**Estimated Financial Condition of District
June 30th, 1949**

Assets

District Treasurer's cash on hand Dec. 31, 1949	\$ 380.42
Due from Town balance 1949-50 appropriation	2,521.89
State Aid Check	4,286.09
Income from Trust Fund	75.00
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	\$ 7,263.40

Liabilities

Estimated Expenditures, Dec. 31st, 1949, to June 30, 1950	763.40
Excess of Assets over liabilities (estimated bal. June 30, 1950)	763.40
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	\$ 7,263.40

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of East Kingston, New Hampshire:

I take pleasure in submitting my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The school year 1949-1950 opened with three changes in personnel. Mrs. Pearl Wilbur replaced Mr. Frank Robinson as teacher of grades 5-8 at Brown's Academy. Mrs. Eleanor Henry started her work as music supervisor in place of Miss Prudence Hayes, and Miss Nancy Carnegie the school nurse for Supervisory Union No. 16, replacing Mrs. Constance Cooper. Mrs. Eva Philbrick continued her effective work as teacher of grades 1-4.

As it was not possible to find suitable instructors to teach sewing and art, these two subjects have been dropped from the curriculum this year.

The problem facing all of us is to decide how our children can have the best education possible within the means of each town. East Kingston at the school meeting in March, 1949, voted to appoint a committee to study with similar committees from other towns the possibility of forming a cooperative elementary school district. This study has been completed and a report made of the findings. From the study it has been found that there are two avenues of approach to our school problems.

1.) Each town can face its own problems independently.

2.) The towns of the area can combine their resources by forming a cooperative elementary school district and by building a centralized school for the children of all the towns.

Probably East Kingston prefers to adopt the first course at the present time because of the advantages which the town has due to Brown's Academy. However, I would encourage the citizens to become familiar with the other possibility in case in the future you might wish to consider it more seriously.

I believe that there is a serious problem facing the school district of East Kingston. It is one of whether or not in the near future it will be possible to obtain the services of competent teachers who are willing to teach four grades in a room. With the continued shortage of qualified elementary teachers, there is every reason to believe that we may not be as fortunate in this respect in the years to come as we are at the present time. Serious consideration should be given to this matter in an attempt to find the best possible solution.

It is encouraging to have a Parent-Teacher Association organized during the past year. Members of such an organization can do a great deal of good and the schools can benefit in proportion to the interest and activity of the group.

Appreciation should be expressed to the Trustees of Brown's Academy for their splendid contribution to the schools in the form of a moving picture projector and beaded screen. This up-to-date equipment makes it possible to start an audio-visual program in the schools for the first time. Use of such equipment was proven to be the most effective method of instruction in the armed services during the recent war and the school program should be greatly aided by this fine gift.

I call your attention to the reports and tables which follow. I trust that these will be of interest to all parents and citizens.

In conclusion, I wish to express my deep appreciation to the citizens, the members of the School Board, and the

teachers for their splendid co-operation and support during this year.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. HOYT, Superintendent
Supervisory Union No. 16

East Kingston, New Hampshire
January 24, 1950

TABLE I

**East Kingston Pupils
Total Enrollment January 1, 1950**

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Pound School	11	9	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Brown's Academy	0	0	0	0	6	4	7	10	0	0	0	0	27
Exeter Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Exeter High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Sanborn Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	6	16
Robinson Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Totals	11	9	3	5	6	5	7	11	4	3	5	7	76
1949 Comparison	11	5	5	6	7	7	12	4	2	7	8	0	74

TABLE II

**East Kingston Schools, Grades 1 to 8
For Ten Years Ending June 30, 1949**

School Year	Weeks in Year	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others
1939-1940	38	36	32	68	55.85	2.59	58.24	95.89	9	70	177
1940-1941	37	35	36	71	56.66	2.68	59.23	95.47	16	53	96
1941-1942	36	32	31	63	55.06	1.80	56.86	97.00	1	50	135
1942-1943	37	32	24	56	50.84	2.16	52.90	96.00	1	38	114
1943-1944	38	35	23	58	47.76	1.53	49.29	97.00	1	43	96
1944-1945	37	42	24	66	54.64	2.41	57.05	95.77	10	59	155
1945-1946	37	43	31	74	59.80	2.24	62.04	96.38	7	48	78
1946-1947	36	37	26	63	55.09	1.61	56.70	97.16	8	45	123
1947-1948	37	22	29	51	43.26	1.51	44.77	96.61	13	41	40
1948-1949	37	25	32	57	50.08	3.58	53.66	93.33	4	48	44

TABLE III

Perfect Attendance School Year 1948-1949

JUDITH GATCOMB, WILMA GATCOMB,
NANCY BOWLEY.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Following is the report of the school nurse from September 7, 1949, to January 1, 1950.

Bi-weekly visits have been made to the schools at which times the first aid kit was checked and fresh supplies were added; children have been weighed and measured—a weight and growth chart is kept in the schools which is of great interest to the children and of value to the nurse; vision and hearing have been tested, teeth and tonsils have been checked, skin and hair examined frequently. If time permitted, little health talks were given in the classroom. All defects found were reported to the parents. If the defect was not corrected in a reasonable length of time, home visits were made to determine the cause of delay.

This year the Maico Individual Audiometer, a recent gift of the Exeter Kiwanis Club to the schools of this Union, was used. This made it possible to test the hearing of the children in the first and second grades as well as the other children.

There is yet much that can be done in planning and carrying out a health program for school children. Ideas and theories have changed in this field, as in other fields, and it is hoped that as time and opportunity avail themselves these will be put into effect.

Following is a report of the physical examination:

Number of pupils examined	57	
Defective vision	17	Corrected 10
Defective teeth	16	
Defective tonsils	8	
Defective hearing	3	
Orthopedic defect	1	

All children have been vaccinated. The P. T. A. had as one of their special projects a health examination by a physician. This was a more complete examination than a nurse could give and was felt to be very worthwhile.

At this time I would like to express my appreciation for the cooperation of our superintendent, teachers, School Board, Red Cross, and P. T. A. Everyone has been most gracious in helping me get started with my work here.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY CARNEGIE, R. N.,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

My duties as teacher of music in the schools of East Kingston were assumed in September, 1949. Training in the fundamentals of music, the learning of new songs, and work on two part music have formed a major part of the first term work.

A Christmas program was given at the Pound School, which included specially prepared Christmas music.

After the Christmas vacation, school was resumed the first week of January, 1949. Plans are being made for a

musical program which will be given before the end of the school year.

Knowledge of the fundamentals of music and love and appreciation of good music can mean a great deal in the lives of all of us.

I wish to express my thanks to Mr. Hoyt, the members of the East Kingston School Board, and the teachers for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR HENRY.

East Kingston, N. H., January 14, 1950.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1950-1951

School opens—Sept. 6 (Wednesday)	
closes—Dec. 21 (Thursday)	74 days, 16 weeks
opens—Jan. 2 (Tuesday)	
closes—Feb. 16 (Friday)	34 days, 7 weeks
opens—Feb. 26 (Monday)	
closes—April 13 (Friday)	35 days, 7 weeks
opens—April 23 (Monday)	
closes—June 15 (Friday)	39 days, 8 weeks
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	182 days 38 weeks

Holidays:

October 12—Columbus Day

October 19 and 20—State Convention—Concord, N. H.

November 23 and 24—Thanksgiving Recess (Thursday and Friday)

May 30—Memorial Day (Wednesday)

School will be dismissed at noon on November 22 and December 21.

By ruling of the State Board of Education, school must be in session 180 days.

REPORT OF THE COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

The towns of Exeter, Stratham, Newfields, and East Kingston voted in March 1949 to consider the possibility of forming a cooperative elementary school district. A committee was formed to study the building requirements of such a district and to determine the probable capital investment and operational cost involved. The following pages summarize the findings of this committee and their recommendations. Representatives from Kensington were invited to serve on this committee unofficially because it was understood that Kensington is facing the same problems in elementary education as the other towns.

Something Must Be Done

The major problem facing the five school districts studied is one of overcrowding caused by increased elementary school enrollment, combined with buildings and equipment which are for the most part obsolete or in need of major repair. The overcrowding of schools has been steadily increasing and a census of pre-school children aged one to six years show that it will continue to increase. The situation in Exeter is thought to be critical at the present time, and as a result Exeter will consider at its next school meeting the possibility of building its own new and centralized elementary school on the Robinson Seminary grounds. The situation in the other towns is somewhat less critical, but all of these towns realize that major improvements are needed in their present elementary schools.

The problem facing all of us is to decide how our children can have the best education possible within the means of each of the towns. There are two avenues of approach to this issue:

1.) Each town can face its own problem independently.

2.) The five towns can combine their resources by forming a cooperative elementary school district and by building a centralized school for the children of all the towns. If a cooperative district is to be formed, the decision should be made soon and before the several towns invest new capital in their own independent districts.

Why a Cooperative School District?

New Hampshire was dotted with small one-room schools not many years ago. Today most of these are gone. Better transportation and an appreciation of the economies and educational advantages of larger schools have caused the towns to concentrate their pupils in central buildings.

Why not carry this consolidation one step further and permit adjoining towns to pool their educational resources? This idea is being put into effect in more than 15 states at the present time. New York state passed a law authorizing consolidated school districts in 1925; between 1925 and 1946, 350 consolidated districts were formed. Our New Hampshire legislature, realizing that rural education in New Hampshire is far from perfect, passed a law in 1947 authorizing two or more towns to get together and form what is called a "cooperative school district."

According to this law the towns must individually decide by a majority vote of those present at an authorized school meeting that they desire to join such a cooperative district. They must also individually decide 1.) the name of the district. 2.) the number of the members of the cooperative school board. 3.) the number of members to be elected from each local district and the length of their initial terms of office. 4.) the purchase or lease by the cooperative district of any existing facilities in the local districts. 5.) provision for supervisory service by a superintendent of schools. This plan of organization must then be approved by the state board of education. All the affairs of a

cooperative school district are administered by a cooperative school board. The membership of this board is discussed elsewhere in this report.

The cost of capital improvements such as land, buildings, furnishings, etc., for a cooperative district are divided among the local districts in the proportion that their separate equalized valuation bears to the total equalized valuation of the property within the cooperative district. The costs of operation of a cooperative district, including costs of transportation, are divided among the local districts in proportion to the average daily membership from these districts for the preceding school year.

A new town may request to join an existing cooperative district by a majority vote in its own meeting. This request must be approved by all of the then cooperative districts, each in its own meeting and by majority vote. A town may withdraw from a cooperative district in a similar fashion and upon similar approval from the other towns.

Would a Cooperative School Mean Better Education?

The committee believes that better education is possible in a large centralized school than is possible in smaller units. A large school offers:

- 1.) Separate rooms and teachers for each grade.
- 2.) Classes of accepted size. (25 pupils per class.)
- 3.) Working conditions which will attract good teachers.
- 4.) A large group of teachers who receive stimulation from working together and who have more diversified talents than is possible in a small group.
- 5.) Availability of more consistent specialized teaching such as that in music, art, and remedial reading.
- 6.) More effective school nursing.
- 7.) Services of a dental hygienist.

8.) Special help for handicapped children.

9.) An opportunity for each child to be placed in classes with children of his own age or ability.

10.) Physical education under the supervision of a trained director. At the present time only Exeter has supervised physical education.

11.) A modern plant to work in—well heated, well lighted, well equipped, and with good sanitation.

Disadvantages of a Cooperative School

There are admittedly some disadvantages. Some of these are more apparent than real.

1.) Many children would receive all of their education outside of their own town. The towns would thus tend to become less important as social centers for their children and "town spirit" would suffer.

2.) Many children would have to be transported over longer distances than they are now. With a central school in Exeter, however, no child could live farther than about 8 miles from the school. Bus routes have been planned and they appear to be unexpectedly short and efficient. It is probable that some of the younger children in the smaller towns would spend less time on buses than they do at present.

3.) The smaller towns would lose control over the education of their children. The present law attempts to avoid this by stating that each member town must have at least one representative on the cooperative school board. The committee suggests that each small town which might vote to join a cooperative district should have one representative and that Exeter should have as many representatives as there are small towns in the cooperative. This would make for equal balance between rural and central representation.

The Tentative Plan

The committee has based its planning on an elemen-

tary school for grades 1 through 6. Such a school would have about 570 pupils (1949-50 enrollment) from the towns included in this report. Exeter has plans already drawn for an 18 room school which includes a combined lunch room and auditorium able to seat 600 people and a kitchen for serving lunch. The committee suggests that 6 more rooms be added to this proposed Exeter school to convert it into a cooperative school for Exeter, Stratham, Newfields, East Kingston, and Kensington. The proposed location on the grounds of the Robinson Seminary had adequate space and is the most central location possible. The existing elementary school buildings in Exeter and the outlying towns, with the possible exception of the Brown Academy in East Kingston, would not be used. The cooperative district would assume no responsibility for them. Each local district could sell its present land and buildings to aid in the payment for the new school. Exeter might plan to use its present School Street school as a public kindergarten.

Tentative Building Cost Estimates (including land and equipment)

The building cost of Exeter's proposed 18 room school has been estimated at \$330,000. The committee believes that if 6 rooms are added to the school, the cost would approximate \$426,000. To this figure must be added perhaps \$12,500 for the purchase of the land since the cooperative district would buy the land from the Exeter district which now owns it. The total cost might, therefore, approximate \$438,500. According to their percentage of equalized valuation, the towns would divide this building cost as follows:

	Equalized Valuation	Percent of Total Equal Val.	Share of Total Cost
Exeter	9,624,274	79.3	347,730.50
Kensington	652,703	5.4	23,679.00
East Kingston	520,776	4.3	18,855.50
Newfields	501,328	4.1	17,978.50
Stratham	836,903	6.9	30,256.50
			<hr/> 438,500.00

Exeter's share of cost as shown above would in effect be reduced \$12,500 as Exeter might be paid this sum or even more for the purchase of the land by the cooperative district. These figures appear to show that Exeter stands to neither lose or gain significantly by joining a cooperative district. The other towns appear to gain significantly in that none of them could build modern facilities for themselves for the amount which they would be called upon to give to the cooperative. This is apparently true because of the fact that one large building is cheaper to build than several small ones. Also one large building is able to make more economical use of its space than is possible in several small buildings. Although Exeter appears to gain nothing in original capital investment, over a period of time the town might profit by the fact that 200 new children would be going to school in the town. These children and their families would be likely to consider Exeter as their shopping center.

Cost of Operation

The costs of operation including transportation have been estimated in some detail. They are based on current salary scales in this community.

Estimated Budget For Cooperative School

Personnel:—Teachers

Principal	\$ 3,200	
Classroom Teachers (23)	57,500	
Special Teacher	2,500	
Music (one-half)	1,500	
Art (1)	2,600	
Physical Education (one-half)	1,700	
	<hr/>	Total
	\$ 69,000	Teachers
Janitors (2)	4,160	
Nurse (one-half)	1,500	
Clerk	1,400	
	<hr/>	Total
	\$ 76,060	Personnel

Administration:

Per Capita Tax	1,140	
Superintendent's Salary	1,860	
School Board, etc	600	
Superintendent's Clerk	1,200	Total
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	\$ 4,800	tion

Other School Expenses:

Text Books	\$ 1,140	
School Supplies	2,280	
Water, Lts., Jan., Supplies	1,700	
Fuel	4,150	
Insurance	600	
Teachers' Retirement	2,860	
Transportation	8,700	Total
Minor Repairs & Replacements	2,000,	Other
	<hr/>	School
	\$23,430	Expenses

Summary of Totals:

Personnel	76,060
Administration	4,800
Other School Expenses	23,430
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	\$104,290

Per Pupil Cost on enrollment 570—\$182.96

Per Pupil Cost on enrollment 600—\$173.82

(Probable enrollment in 1952)

Division of Estimated Annual Budget (according to 1949-50 enrollment figures)

	'49-'50 Pupils	% of Tot. Pupils	Share of Estimated Budget
Exeter	362	63.5	\$ 66,231.52
Kensington	52	9.1	9,513.92
East Kingston	42	7.4	7,684.32
Newfields	41	7.2	7,501.36
Stratham	73	12.8	13,356.08
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			\$104,287.20

The estimated operating cost for each town is approximately equal to what the towns have budgeted for elementary school education for 1949-1950. It has not been possible to make an exact comparison in each town. Experience with cooperative schools in other states has shown that in most instances educational opportunity equal to that offered in numerous small units can be obtained for less expense in cooperative schools. In the majority of cases, however, cooperative schools have actually spent more money because more and better educational services were needed and the communities were willing to pay more for the improved education. The primary purpose of school district reorganization is not to reduce the total cost of education but to obtain better educational opportunity and a more effective use of funds expended for education.

Recommendations

The Cooperative School District Committee believes after thorough study that a cooperative elementary school district such as outlined in this report offers definite educational advantages to the towns concerned. As is true throughout the country, the education will not be cheaper but it should be better.

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949**

Date of Birth	Name	Living or Stillborn	Sex	Number	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Birthplace of Parents
Apr. 6	Herbert Charles Smith	L	M	2nd	Richard A. Smith	Eva L. Sampson	Wakefield, Mass.
May 14	David Joseph Conti	L	M	1st	Joseph Conti	Henriette V. Jutras	Winthrop, Mass. Pico, Italy
Sept. 19	James Paul Irving	L	M	2nd	John Patrick Irving	Norma M. Gaylord	Newburyport, Mass. Canton, Mass.
Oct. 6	Nancy June Ross	L	F	3rd	Donald W. Ross	Priscilla Roys	Everett, Mass. Pelham, Mass. Abbingdon, Mass.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON. N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date 1949	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Age	Color	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Apr. 9	Raymond, N. H.	Alva W. Clark	21	White	Arthur R. Clark Annie E. Taylor	Charles Walter Frye Raymond, N. H. Clergyman
		Joyce M. Peck	19	White	Arnold S. Peck Sarah E. Healey	
Apr. 23	Exeter, N. H.	Dean J. Throp, Jr.	22	White	Dean J. Throp Elsie Baker	Daniel J. Cotter Catholic Priest Exeter, N. H.
		Alice Dorothy Miron	21	White	Alcide E. Miron Henrietta B. Blake	
May 8	Kingston, N. H.	Russell F. Buswell	19	White	Ralph H. Buswell Etta M. Webster	Aubrey B. Hastings Minister, Cong'l Kingston, N. H.
June 11	East Kingston, N. H.	Marion F. King	19	White	Harold J. King Letitia Ringer	
		Walter R. Arnold	21	White	George E. Arnold Edith C. Goodwin	Aubrey B. Hastings Minister Cong'l Kingston, N. H.
		Barbara E. Small	26	White	Cecil Small Flora G. Yeaton	
July 2	East Kingston, N. H.	John J. Goslin	45	White	Samuel Goslin Mary Ellen Lavin	Abbie M. Webster Justice of the Peace East Kingston, N. H.
		Florence M. Hart	45	White	Michael Hart Ellen Marie Morris	

July 8	Seabrook, N. H.	Alexander E. Wright	61	White	Alexander Wright Goldie Henderson Jacob F. Fowler Nancy M. Brown Maurice Haley Sarah Livingston Charles H. Leddy Julia Sullivan Zigmund Makarewicz Victoria Tomula John Walczak Anna Wojewodzic Edwin R. Creasey Leona Ladd George Little, Sr. Grace E. DeVeber	H. Hawthorne Benedict Cong'l Minister Seabrook, N. H. Abbie M. Webster Justice of the Peace East Kingston, N. H. Abbie M. Webster Justice of the Peace East Kingston, N. H. Glenn W. Douglass Minister of the Gospel Epping, N. H.
Sept. 3	East Kingston, N. H.	Laura M. Peaslee Lawrence G. Haley Edna J. Haley	50 46 45	White White White		
Oct. 9	East Kingston, N. H.	Stanley Makarewicz Frances Ann Walczak	32 30	White White		
Nov. 19	East Kingston, N. H.	Edwin R. Creasey, Jr. Grace Little	29 22	White White		

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date 1949	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M	D				
Apr. 17	Harriet B. Andrews	82	5	12	Little Compton, R. I.	W	F	Brownell R. Snell
May 5	Mary Josephine Corbett	77	11	19	Boston, Mass.	W	F	John Fitzgerald
*Aug. 8	Grace Belle Petterson	59	10	22	Unknown	W	F	Edward Damsell
*Nov. 22	Alice J. Foss	56	3	20	E. Rochester, N. H.	W	F	John O'Donnell
Dec. 25	Elizabeth May Robinson	72	2	17	Kingston, N. H.	W	F	Lizzie Leabey
Dec. 29	Josephine Florence Mills	87	1	25	Sudbury, Mass.	W	F	Charles Robinson
								Unknown

*Brought here for Burial.

